

DNR REGULATORY AGENDA FOR SFY 2007
FORM FOR REGULATORY ACTION DESCRIPTION

Rule Making Authority Director ☐
Environmental Protection Commission (EPC) ☐
Natural Resource Commission (NRC) ☒
Energy & Geological Resource Division ☐

Title of Regulatory Action Amend IAC rules dealing with wildlife season setting, shooting hours, bag limits, etc.

Rule Chapter(s) that may be involved 571-51, 52, 53, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110

Description of Contemplated Regulatory Action

(Including, to the extent reasonable and practicable, alternatives to be considered and preliminary estimate of costs and benefits of the Action)

DNR is the sole agency charged with managing the state's wildlife resources, including hunting and trapping seasons, establishing refuges, means and methods of take, etc.

Legal Basis

(Include whether action is required by statute or court order)

Iowa Code 456A.23, 456A.24, 481A.38, 481A.39, 481A.48

Need for Regulatory Action

(Include if applicable how the action will reduce risk to public health, safety, or the environment)

Permits DNR to change and amend the opening and closing dates of various hunting seasons, bag limits, shooting hours, etc., and management of public lands.

Other Affected/Interested Rule Making Authorities

None in Iowa. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has regulatory authority for Migratory birds included in Ch. 91 and Ch. 102

Potential Public Groups Impacted

Hunters, other users of public land, citizens in general

Schedule:
(Actions & month/year)

See attached list

CHAP TER	NAME	Notice to NRC	Final to NRC	Potential Changes
51	Game Management Areas	Varies as needed	Varies as needed	Restrict access, use of blinds & decoys, etc.
52	Wildlife Refuges	Varies as needed	Varies as needed	Open/close refuges, add new refuges
53	Controlled Hunting Areas	March '07	May '07	Blind locations, access to areas
91	Waterfowl and Coot Hunting Seasons	March '07	July '07 Aug '07	Dates, seasons, bag limits, zones
92	Migratory Game Birds	March '07	May '07	Means and method of take
94	Nonresident Deer Hunting	Feb. '07	May '07	Dates, seasons, zones, legal weapons
95	Game Harvest Reporting and Landowner-Tenant Registration	March '07	May '07	Procedures for reporting kill and registering for l/t licenses
96	Pheasant, Quail and Gray Partridge Hunting Seasons	March '07	May '07	Dates, bag limits
97	Common Snipe, Virginia Rail and Sora, Woodcock and Grouse Hunting Seasons	March '07	May '07	Dates, bag limits
98	Wild Turkey Spring Hunting	March '07	June '07	Dates, license quotas, seasons, zones
99	Wild Turkey Fall Hunting	March '07	May '07	Dates, license quotas, zones
100	Crow and Pigeon Regulations	March '07	May '07	Dates
102	Falconry Regulations for Hunting Game	March '07	May '07	Dates, bag limits
105	Deer Population Management Areas	March '07	May or June '07	Zones, seasons, license quotas
106	Deer Hunting	March '07	June '07	Dates, seasons, legal weapons
107	Rabbit and Squirrel Hunting	March '07	May '07	Dates, bag limits
108	Mink, Muskrat, Raccoon, Badger, Opossum, Weasel, Striped Skunk, Fox (Red and Gray), Beaver, Coyote, Otter and Spotted Skunk Seasons	March '07	May '07	Dates, bag limits, means and method of take
110	Trapping Limitations	March '07	May '07	Type and locations of allowable traps

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